

Amendments to the Specification

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]his is a nationalization of," insert the following heading:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he present invention relates to," insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he present invention relates to" with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention relates to a blister pack system ~~pursuant to the preamble of the main claim 1~~ having an upper part and a bottom part, between which a blister pack is disposed. Pouches of the blister pack are aligned with corresponding ejection openings of the upper part and corresponding ejection openings of the bottom part. Every ejection opening of the upper part is associated with an individual contact surface that can be connected to a control/computing unit via an individual strip conductor.

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[s]uch blister pack systems are known from prior art," insert the following heading:

2. Description of the Prior Art

At specification page 2, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he object of the present invention," insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 2, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]his object is achieved by a blister pack system" with the following replacement paragraph:

This object is achieved by a blister pack system having the characteristics ~~specified in the main claim 1~~ described herein.

At specification page 2, replace the paragraph beginning with "[p]referred embodiments of the present invention" with the following replacement paragraph:

Preferred embodiments of the present invention are as ~~specified in the dependent claims~~ herein.

At specification page 2, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he present invention and its embodiments," insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page 5, before the paragraph beginning with "Figure 1 illustrates a blister pack 1," insert the following heading and paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

At specification page 7, replace the paragraph beginning with "[i]t must be pointed out here" with the following replacement paragraph:

It must be pointed out here that the actual ~~contactings~~ contacts between the common strip conductor 18a and the individual contact surfaces 10b' to 17b' and the control/computing unit 19 of the electronic unit ~~19~~ are not shown in the embodiment illustrated in the figures 2 to 5. Instead these ~~contactings~~ contacts are effected inside the small box representing the control/computing unit 19 of the electronic unit ~~19~~.

At specification page 12, replace the paragraph beginning with "[s]aid strip conductor routing" with the following replacement paragraph:

Said strip conductor routing helps achieve a complete electrical decoupling of the individual strip conductors 10a to 17a and of the connected individual contact points 10b to 17b from the common contact surface 18 and the corresponding regions 18a and 18a''' of the common strip conductor. Said complete electrical decoupling also helps completely eliminate the possibility of an undesired connection between these components caused by a tinfoil or the like. What is of significance here is that the housing of the ~~control/regulating~~ control/computing unit 19 protectively covers non-insulated strip conductors and contact points in the receiving regions, e.g., in the step 45 and the base part 46 when the housing is arranged in the receiving region.

At specification page 12, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

The invention being thus described, it will be apparent that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be recognized by one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

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At specification page 13 (i.e., the first claims page),
replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: